

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, and 7-46 are pending. Claims 19-33 and 35-46 were previously withdrawn. Claims 4-6 and 47-79 were previously canceled.

Claim Listing

The status identifier of Claim 34 has been updated to indicate the proper status of the claim. Applicants thank the examiner for noting that “and heparin” was previously presented in Claim 34 in the May 29, 2008 after final amendment, and inserted in the June 26, 2008 RCE.

CONCLUSION

Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any suggestions or amendments to the claims to place the claims in condition for allowance, applicant would prefer a telephone call to the undersigned attorney for approval of an Examiner's amendment.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 954-0315.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. **07-1850**.

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